

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

Lynn Y. Liu, Xiaomei Guan, Michael Hayden, David Ling

SERIAL NO.:

09/467,551

FILING DATE:

12/10/1999

TITLE:

Internet Settlement System

EXAMINER:

Nga B. Nguyen

GROUP ART UNIT:

3628

ATTY. DKT. NO.:

20578-08080

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1470, Alexandria, VA 22313-1460 on the date shown

below:

Dated: September 12, 2003

R۷۰

David D. Schumann, Reg. No. 53,569

SEP 23 2003

GROUP 3600

MAIL STOP RCE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT B

In response to the Final Official Action mailed June 13, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on September 13, 2003, kindly enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 114.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.